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E.O. 11652: ADS DECLAS AFTER GRANT APPROVAL

TAGS: OEXC, SN (LIU THAI KER)

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT: PART I NOMINATION

REF: A. OUR FM-11, MAR 19, 1975; B. A-8585, OCT. 12, 1973

1. LIU THAI KER (SURNAME LIU).

2. A. CHIEF ARCHITECT, HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SINCE FEBRUARY 1975 (PRINCIPAL OFFICIAL FOR ALL ARCHITECTURAL WORK AND PHYSICAL PLANNING).

B. HAS BEEN ARCHITECT IN HDB SINCE RETURN TO SINGAPORE FROM U.S. IN 1969. FROM 1965-69, WAS ARCHITECT/PLANNER WITH I.M. PEI AND PARTNERS. 1961-63, ARCHITECT WITH LODGER AND DUMPHY, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

3. A. FEB. 23, 1938, JOHORE, MALAYA.

B. SINGAPORE CITIZEN.

C. WILL ADVISE.

4. A. GRADUATE WORK AT YALE. RECEIVED MASTER OF CITY PLANNING DEGREE, 1965. SEE 2B.

B. RECEIVED BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE, FIRST CLASS HONORS, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, 1963. SEE 2B ABOVE.

5. NONE.

6. NO/NO.

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7. ELIGIBLE.

8. NOMINATED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN RESPONSE TO OUR INVITATION. LIU HAS BEEN CLOSE CONTACT FOR SEVERAL YEARS. IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PLANNERS IN MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IS KNOWN FOR PROGRESSIVE IDEAS AND WORKING METHODS. HIS VISIT TO U.S. WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE RENEWAL OF TIES AND UP-DATE OF INFORMATION. AS TOP ARCHITECT IN WHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMS IN THE WORLD, LIU IS EXCELLENT CHOICE AS FOREIGN EXPERT FOR REVERSE INFORMATION FLOW.

9. DOES NOT SATISFY SPECIFIC CP PROJECT BUT FALLS FIRMLY INTO CP GROUP C, OBJECTIVES I & III.

10. UNABLE TO DETERMINE THIS TIME. PSC CANDIDATES ARE NOT AWARE OF THEIR NOMINATION UNTIL AFTER DEPARTMENT APPROVAL. ADVISE.

11. THERE WILL BE NO ALTERNATE NOMINATION. HOLDRIDGE

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